

## **CITY OF ALAMEDA**

### **Memorandum**

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: Lisa Goldman  
Acting City Manager

Date: January 18, 2011

Re: Adopt a Resolution Fixing the Annual Salaries for the Auditor and  
the Treasurer as a Remedy to the 2008 City Charter Amendment of  
Section 2-4

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### **BACKGROUND**

An amendment to Section 2-4 of the City Charter was approved in 2008, which eliminated specified minimum annual salaries for the City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer. The salaries for the Auditor and Treasurer should be fixed by Council resolution at the same level previously stated in the Charter.

### **DISCUSSION**

On November 4, 2008 voters approved a ballot measure of various amendments to the City Charter, which included deleting obsolete language in Section 2-4. Section 2-4 specifies the City Council's authority to set salaries for the Auditor, Treasurer, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk. The 2008 amendment eliminated the list of outdated salary minimums for the City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney, which are now established by individual employment agreement or by the Executive Management Compensation Plan. The salaries for the Auditor and Treasurer are to be fixed by Council.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

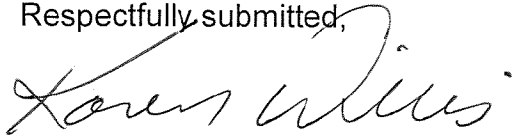
There is no financial impact to the General Fund by the adoption of this resolution. The Auditor and Treasurer have continued to receive their salaries without interruption.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a Resolution fixing the annual salary for the Auditor at the amount of \$3,600

and fixing the annual salary for the Treasurer at the amount of \$3,600, effective November 5, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Willis", written over the closing text.

Karen Willis  
Human Resources Director

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES  
FOR THE AUDITOR AND TREASURER  
PURSUANT TO THE 2008 CITY CHARTER  
AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2-4

Approved as to Form

City Attorney

WHEREAS, a City Charter Amendment was approved by voters on the November 4, 2008 ballot; and

WHEREAS, amendment of Charter Section 2-4 eliminated the salary minimums for the Auditor, Treasurer, City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter, the City Council shall fix the salaries for the Auditor and Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alameda that effective November 5, 2008, the annual salary for the Auditor shall be fixed at the amount of \$3,600 and that the annual salary for the Treasurer shall be fixed at the amount of \$3,600.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, by the following vote to wit:

AYES

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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Lara Weisiger, City Clerk  
City of Alameda

Resolution #4-I CC  
1-18-11